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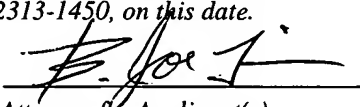
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)
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Applicant(s): Takeda et al.)
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Conf. No.: 5771)
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, please amend the
above-identified Application as follows: